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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS: OFFICIAL

--- TRAVEL - GLEN FISHER

1. AS PART OF A PROJECT TO ASSESS FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CU PROGRAMS IN NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS, CU PLANS SEND GLEN FISHER, ADVISOR FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT IN CU'S OFFICE OF POLICY AND PLANS, TO VISIT POST IN MAY FOR CONSULTATIONS. IN MAKING PILOT STUDY IN MIDDLE EAST AREA, HE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN GATHERING THINKING AND IDEAS FROM POST OFFICERS AND OTHERS IN INTERNATIONAL OR LOCAL COMMUNITY AS APPROPRIATE REGARDING ASPECTS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE GERMANE TO FUTURE DIALOGUE, NATURE OF CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS, NEED AND PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED REVERSE COMMUNICATIONS FLOW, AND DIRECTION HOST COUNTRY DESIRES FOR INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. SIMILAR PROJECT WAS CARRIED OUT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA LAST YEAR.

2. THIS PROJECT IS NOT CONCERNED WITH OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF PRESENT PROGRAMS NOR WITH CURRENT COUNTRY PLANS.

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OBJECT IS ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHAT THE GENERAL PATTERNS

OF CHANGING FACTORS ARE IN THE AREA AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF OVERALL PROGRAM DIRECTION. TRIP WILL HAVE INCLUDED EGYPT, THEN AFTER TEHERAN THREE SUB-SAHARA AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

3. FISHER PLANS TO ARRIVE ABOUT MAY 20 AND REMAIN 8 TO 10 DAYS. DETAILED SCHEDULE WILL FOLLOW IN SUBSEQUENT CABLE PLUS LETTER TO PAO. WHILE POST MAY WANT TO GIVE ADVANCE CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBLE APPOINTMENTS, DETAILS CAN BE ARRANGED AFTER ARRIVAL.

4. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF TIMING OR OTHER FACTORS INDICATE THAT ANY CHANGE IN PLAN SHOULD BE MADE. KISSINGER

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